

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

July 8, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Jean Heberling, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude Marilyn Neal, Organist

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship (Psalm 48)

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

People: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Leader: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

People: Your right hand is filled with victory. Our God will be our guide forever.

\*Hymn # 51 "How Great Thou Art"

\*Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at work within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace

\*Time with the Younger Saints

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson II Corinthians 12:2-10 (pg. 185 of NT)

Special Music Elizabeth Bruner

Gospel Lesson Mark 6:1-13 (pg. 40 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. (Apostles' Creed)

\*Hymn # 480 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (debt...and debtors...)

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn # 562 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

(\*All who are able, please stand.)

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**SUMMER SCHEDULE:**

<b>Today</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00-4:00 p.m.	4-H Day Camp
	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00-4:00 p.m.	4-H Day Camp
	6:30 p.m.	MMC meets in the parlor
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00-4:00 p.m.	4-H Day Camp
	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship

My **Grace**

is sufficient for thee:

for my **strength**

is made perfect

in **w e a k n e s s .**

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**THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE**

*“a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit  
to know Christ and to make Christ known”*

Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

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PLEASE JOIN us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift*. These are available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Jean Heberling; Ushers, Todd & Stacy Faulk; Projector, Blake Tonkin; Audio, Elizabeth Bruner; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus. Special music is provided by Elizabeth Bruner.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of our sister given by Janeen and Pat Swope.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

GUEST MUSICIANS are being scheduled to share their musical talent during worship. If you or someone you know would be willing to share with us, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

Guest Musicians Schedule:

Today..... Elizabeth Bruner  
July 15 .....Nightengals  
July 29 ..... Blairsville Brass Group  
August 5 .....Adam Loucks  
August 12 .....Dave Hiltabidle  
August 26 ..... Danielle & Matthew Cyphert

A KIDS 4-H DAY CAMP is scheduled to meet in Fellowship Hall July 10-12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. This year's camp will include coding & programming, robotics, rocketry, and cryptology. For more information, please contact the Penn State Extension Office at 724-465-3880.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office. Requests are kept in confidence.

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will host Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact the UMC office at 724-459-6155.

THE CHEVY CHASE COMMUNITY CENTER hosts a Soup Kitchen in Blairsville from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church, 241 E. Campbell Street. The dates are listed: July 10, 24, August 14, 21. Volunteers are always needed to help support the program. If you would like to help, please contact the center Monday, Tuesday or Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.